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TO : Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

DATE: 23 February 1956

FROM : Chief, Assessment and Evaluation Staff

SUBJECT: Weekly Report #8
Assessment and Evaluation Staff
15-21 February 1956

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS.

1. Office of the Chief.

1. At the request of the Director of Central Intelligence, as transmitted through Chief, PP Staff, the A & E and [] reports on brainwashing have been combined into a single report. This report is at the CONFIDENTIAL classification level. Hence, wider distribution will be possible, in line with the Director's desires.

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2. [] Deputy Chief, A & E, represented the Agency at a meeting of the Air Force Working Group on Survival Training, held at Maxwell Air Force Base, February 16, 17, and 18. The group consisted of civilian experts, as well as representatives of major components of the Air Force, including FEAF and 12th Air Force. Final stages in the preparation of a staff study on training [] were accomplished. The paper prepared by the Working Group will be submitted to the Deputy Chief, Procurement and Training, USAD, through ARDC as a basis for determining the scope of training to be instituted in the Air Force under the provisions of the POW Code of Conduct as issued by the President. [] presence in the Working Group has served to keep the Agency informed of training methods, objectives, and considerations relevant to a training area of vital importance to our overseas personnel.

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OTHER ACTIVITIES.

1. Office of the Chief.

1. A third meeting was held with the personnel officers to discuss problems of mutual concern.

3. Training Evaluation Branch.

1. Chief, Training Evaluation Branch, met with the Senior Staff Training Officers on 15 February to give them an opportunity to review a presentation which he will make to the [] Training Committee on a date to be determined by them. The topic of this presentation will be "Development and Use of Training Evaluation Reports."

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2. Chief, TEB, continued discussions with [] for the purpose of developing evaluation material for use in the CPW Course. On Tuesday, 21 February, Chief, TEB, and [] presented suggestions for material to be used in the next running of the course.

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3. [] consultant, worked with [] on the Course on World Communism and the Conference Leadership Course, and with [] on the CPW Course.

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4. At a meeting with [] in which [] participated, new approaches to the measurement of student achievement in the Conference Leadership Course were discussed. It was agreed to give further study to a trial form of a new device which is to be introduced in the next running of the course.

III. PERSONNEL NOTES.

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1. [] reported for duty with the Staff on 16 February 1956.

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